

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer, Selectmen, Auditors

AND THE

Superintending School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN,

FOR THE

YEAR 1864-5.

MANCHESTER, N. H.:

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THE HISTORY OF THE

REIGN OF

CHARLES THE FIRST

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OF

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IN

THE YEAR 1649

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, 1864.

<i>George Poor, Treasurer of Goffstown, for 1864,</i>		Dr.
To amount in Treasury at settlement,	\$1039 28	
Oct. 12. D. S. Ferson, Literary Fund,	131 88	
“ “ County Pauper Money,	42 11	
Cash and orders of Col's 1862 and 1863,	1209 71	
Nov. 21. County Pauper Money,	64 61	
Nov. “ Of J. Nichols, I. T. Assignment,	5 06	
Selectmen borrowed money in all,	1904 00	
Feb. 22. J. Nichols railroad money,	258 47	
Feb. “ State Treasury paid to families of vol.,	3632 68	
Feb. “ Of J. Nichols present Collector,	5947 17	
	Dr. ———	\$14736 92
	Cr.	13761 38
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Balance,		973 31
George Poor, Treasurer for 1864.		

By orders paid D. B. Barrows		George A. Clark	75
8		C. B. Sargent	2 25
By order paid Jane Bartlett		Calvin Wyman, Esq.	30
12		George Poor, Esq.	9 75
By order paid V. Harriman	12	George Poor, Esq.	35 50
Eleven orders four dollars		D. S. Ferson's Account	92 25
each	44	Wm. Brown, 2d	3
Leonard Robertson,	10	D. H. Whipple	43 05
Ada Breene	12	Julia A. Little	105 06
Auditors Account	4	Jesse Nichols	200
Dr. J. S. Little's Account	20	E. J. Collins and interest	310 50
Dr. David Little	26 75	V. Harriman	12
Geo. B. Moore	12 58	J. Bartlett	12
Seven orders at 12 each	84	J. A. Comfort	24
Five orders at 8 each	40	George P. Henry	20
Six orders at 4 each	24	Abby Lawrence	28
H. W. Hadley	4 09	David Steele, Esq.	10
H. W. Hadley	26 43	David Steele, Esq.	10 17
Leonard Robertson's Acc't	52 50	Wm. D. Hopkins	5 82
Wm. P. Warren's Account	164 00	Edward Shirley	18
Alfred Poor	7 90	Thirteen orders \$4 each	52
Alfred Poor	8 70	M. J. Lucian	8
Abner Hurd	204	Veronia Kennedy	8
Maria Kidder	24	D. B. Burrows	8
H. B. Mudrige	24	Hannah Sargent	1 25

Wm. F. Warren	3	Twenty-four orders at 4 ea.	96
John Burnham	31	Gidcon Flanders	18
Richard Pattee	3 25	Henry S. Rowell	100
Phil H. Pattee	3	Mary Heath	50
George Warren	1 68	F. B. Martin	18
H. S. Flanders	1 25	V. Harriman	12
E. Whitney	1 85	M. J. Lucian	8
J. G. Roberts	1 80	Jane Bartlett	12
Samuel Dow	3	D. B. Burrows	8
J. G. Roberts	3 82	Thirteen orders at \$4 each	52
Alfred Woodbury	3 95	Clary Russell	10
D. M. Roberts	7 52	Levi Anderson	7 50
George Eaton	8 36	Levi Anderson	9 00
Ziba Hoit	11 25	George P. Henry	5 70
Gilman Plumer	64 08	George W. Parker	61 80
D. B. Warren	41 55	Jesse Nichols	6 50
D. B. Warren	74 43	Hannah K. Aiken	30
D. B. Warren	107 06	E. G. Talford	10
Fourteen orders at \$4 each	56	Gideon Flanders, 2d	3
D. B. Burrows	8	J. K. Richardson	7 29
Verona Kennedy	8	James Allison	1 50
M. J. Lucian	8	A. F. Carr	5 33
David H. Whipple	8	Prolina Otis	8
V. Harriman	12	M. A. Thompson	12
Jane Bartlett	12	C. Godfrey	12
D. S. Ferson	52 29	J. Loïselle	12
I. J. Paige	3	E. J. Wyman	12
L. B. Hunkins	100	C. Schwartz	12
D. S. Ferson	2 50	M. F. Holt	12
M. J. Lucian	8	H. N. Richards	12
D. B. Burrows	8	E. K. Bowen	12
V. Harriman	12	C. Godfrey	12
J. Bartlett	12	J. Loïselle	12
Thirteen orders at \$4 each	52	M. F. Holt	12
Almira Conner	2 71	H. N. Richards	12
Amos Whipple	6 75	E. J. Wyman	12
Amos Whipple	150	Cordelia Schwartz	12
Wm Gould	15 60	P. Otis	8
B. F. Aiken	7	Twenty-two orders at \$4 ea.	88
Seneth Addison	8	Prolonia Ots	8
Ada Breen	12	C. C. Gowin	8
Ada Breen	12	D. B. Burrows	8
Gideon Flanders, Esq.	96	M. J. Lucian	8
M. J. Lucian	8	V. Harriman	12
D. B. Burrows	8	M. F. Holt	12
V. Harriman	12	H. N. Richards	12
J. Bartlett	12	C. K. Bowen	12
J. Bartlett	12	J. Loïselle	12
V. Harriman	12	C. Schwartz	12
D. B. Burrows	8	C. Godfrey	12
M. J. Lucian	8	E. J. Wyman	12

Cona. Colby	26	E. K. Bowen	12
M. A. Thompson	8 40	C. Smith	12
Mary Kidder	2 80	M. A. Thomson	12
J. Bartlett	12	Ada Breene	12
C. Schwartz	6 80	V. Harriman	12
S. M. Richardson	10 13	Jane Bartlett	12
M. A. Clark	10 80	M. A. Thomson	12
P. Otis	8	E. K. Bowen	12
C. Godfrey	12	C. Godfrey	12
Ida Breene	12	M. A. Holt	12
J. Loiselle	12	J. Loiselle	12
E. J. Wyman	12	E. J. Wyman	12
M. A. Thompson	12	C. Schwartz	12
M. F. Holt	12	Harriet Richards	12
H. N. Richards	12	Mrs. Robert Stark	12
E. Smith	4	Simon Bidwell	8
Simon Bidwell	4	H. Donehoe	8
R. G. Stark	4	P. Otis	8
A. P. Johonnet	48	Calvin Merrill	8
E. K. Bowen	24	Ada Breene	12
E. C. Going	24	R. G. Stark	4
J. A. Comfort	24	E. Smith	4
Calvin Merrill	8	S. Bidwell	4
P. L. Otis	8	James Black	4
M. A. Thomson	12	R. G. Stark	4
M. F. Holt	12	M. A. Thompson	12
H. N. Richards	12	C. Schmarts	12
J. Loiselle	12	M. F. Holt	12
C. Godfrey	12	J. Loiselle	12
E. J. Wyman	12	C. Godfrey	12
Ada Breene	12	E. J. Wyman	12
C. Schwartz	12	H. N. Richards	12
R. G. Stark	4	Prolonea Otis	8
James Black	4	E. K. Bowen	9 20
H. Donehoe	4	Matilda Hart	4
S. Bidwell	4	H. Lancaster	4
Julia Comfort	47 20	H. S. Merrill	4
M. J. Lucian	8	L. M. Woodbury	4
D. B. Burrows	8	Clara Russell	4
D. H. Whipple	8	Rebecca Wells	4
Mrs. Robert Stark	8	V. Kennedy	4
Calvin Merrill	8	Rodeny Hadley	4
Prolina Otis	8	A. Lawrence	4
E. C. Gowing	8	B. M. Kidder	4
Seventeen orders at \$4 each	68	Fanny Collings	4
C. Godfrey	12	J. Burns	4
E. J. Wyman	12	H. Mugridge	4
C. Schwartz	12	H. Heath	4
J. Loiselle	12	Jane Bartlett	12
H. N. Richards	12	V. Harriman	12
M. F. Holt	12	D. B. Burrows	8

M. J. Lucian	8	G. B. Moore	7 62
Mary Heath	16	J. M. & David A. Parker	13 32
J. B. Jones	30	David Wells	34
H. W. Hadley	3	Jesse Nichols	24
D. B. Burrows	8	G. B. Moore	29 94
M. J. Lucian	8	George E. Butterfield	175
Calvin B. Sargent	78	George Butterfield	11 37
Wm. Brown	3	J. G. Dodge	1 00
Jane Bartlett	12	H. W. Hadley	200
V. Harriman	12	H. W. Hadley	32 80
C. Russell	4	Mary Adams	30
H. S. Merrill	4	Joseph Cram	88 80
M. Hart	4	D. S. Ferson	85
A. Weills	4	H. A. Gage	55 75
Abba Lawrence	4	A. G. McClure	12 13
Fanny Collins	4	S. Bidwell	4
H. Lancaster	4	James Black	4
H. Heath	4	E. Smith	4
J. Burns	4	S. M. Richardson	4
L. W. Woodbury	4	M. A. Clark	12
V. Harriman	6 50	M. A. Thompson	12
A. Lawrence	5 06	M. F. Holt	12
M. J. Lucian	8	Ada Breene	12
D. B. Burrows	8	J. Loiselle	12
J. Bartlett	12	C. Godfrey	12
Fifteen orders at \$4 each	60	G. W. Parker	24
County Tax	782 83	M. F. Holt	18
State Tax	2510	Abner Hoit	77
SCHOOL ORDERS.		James Gilchrist	12
District No. 1.	\$141 63	Nath'l Hadley	60
" " 2.	47 19	A. Story	16 48
" " 3.	85 31	A. T. Carr	66
" " 4.	61 56	D. Steele, Esq.	1 20
" " 5.	67 06	Nath'l George	6 98
" " 6.	38 34	G. P. Hadley	1 25
" " 7.	88 97	Moses Gage	3 12
" " 8.	82 24	Daniel Farmer	18 75
" " 9.	138 88	S. S. Moulton	39
" " 10.	100 98	J. Plumer	3
" " 11.	91 35	E. B. Fellows	100
" " 12.	44 54	Straw & Prince	7 50
" " 13.	119 68	G. W. Gardner	2
" " 14.		S. & S. S. James	5 50
" " 15.		Wm. Kittridge	1 25
Cr. orders paid.		E. B. Fellows	125
E. J. Wyman	12	E. B. Fellows	12 16
H. N. Richards	12	Town of Sanbornton	8 25
P. Otis	8	Irad Poor	67
S. A. Packard	8	Alfred Story,	121 08
R. G. Packard	4	S. B. Cilley	3
S. S. Weston	7 85	H. S. Merrill	4 36

Ada Breene	12	C. Godfrey	12
E. J. Wyman	12	J. Loiselle	12
J. Loiselle	12	M. A. Clark	12
M. A. Thompson	12	Ada Brown	12
M. F. Holt	12	M. F. Holt	12
M. A. Clarke	12	M. A. Thompson	12
H. N. Richards	12	Ada Breene	12
C. Godfrey	12	Ada Breene	12
S. Bodwell	4	Geo. Poor, cash paid Tidd	
R. G. Stark	4	Note	132
E. Smith	4	G. B. Moore	13 40
A. G. McClure	4	H. A. Gage	1 75
James Black	4	H. A. Gage	2 50
S. M. Richardson	4	J. Gregg	3 19
Prolina Otis	4	A. F. Carr	5 25
S. A. Packard	4	Fred'k Kimball	23
S. A. Packard	24	Helen Donehoe	4
Mrs. R. Stark	14	Alfred Smith,	7 31
P. Otis	8	Thomas Colby	2 50
James Black	4	Jesse Nichols	28 90
James Black	4	Lucy Hadley	1 33
James Black	4	J. Nichols	1 75
James Black	4	M. Emerson	62
S. Bidwell	4	S. M. Christie	7 37
R. G. Stark,	4	Alfred Poor	42 88
S. M. Richardson	4	Alfred Poor	27 25
E. Smith	4	Daniel G. Roberts	2 00
H. N. Richards	12	State Treasurers Note	1700
E. J. Wyman	12		

TOWN ORDERS.

Orders drawn after settlement with Auditors, March, 1864.

John G. Roberts, over taxed,	\$1 80
George W. Clark, labor on bridge,	75
Elnathan Whitney, being over taxed,	1 85
Abner Hoyt, money and interest,	202 00
David M. Roberts, care of Town House and expenses,	7 52
Samuel Dow, labor on highway,	3 00
Calvin Sargent, being over taxed,	2 25
George Warren, over taxed,	1 68
Henry L. Flanders, labor on roads,	1 25
Edward Shirley, " " "	18 11
P. H. Pattee, use of watering trough,	3 00
John S. Roberts, being over taxed,	3 82
John S. Little, Superintending School Com.,	20 00

Daniel Little, medical attendance at Poor Farm and other expenses,	26 75
Alfred Woodbury, being over taxed,	3 95
Daniel B. Warren, collecting taxes,	107 06
D. B. Warren, abatement of taxes,	75 43
Hannah Sargent, labor on road,	1 25

Orders drawn by the Selectmen, 1864.

John B. Jones, working non resident highway tax	30
Nathaniel Hadley, interest on note,	60 00
William P. Warren, getting Reports printed,	3 00
Margaret F. Holt, interest on note,	18 00
Jonathan Colby, support of pauper,	26 00
Mary Heath, money on note,	16 00
Francis B. Martin, interest on note,	18 00
David J. Ferson, labor on bridge,	2 50
Jesse Nichols, interest on note,	6 50
Mary Heath, money on note,	50 00
Thomas Colby, labor on bridge,	2 50
E. B. Fellows, money on note,	125 00
Hannah K. Aiken, interest on note,	30 00
S. & S. S. Jones, for use of horses at Mrs. Merrill's funeral,	5 50
John White labor on bridge,	1 50
Julia A. Little, interest on note,	105 06
House of Reformation, Geo. Beard's board and clothes,	52 29
Town of Sanbornton, for support of pauper,	8 25
David Steele, interest on note,	120 00
Nathaniel George, money on note,	100 00
Jesse Nichols, money on note,	100 00
E. B. Fellows, interest on notes,	12 16
Almira Corner, being over taxed,	2 71
Isaac J. Paige, wood for Mrs. Paige,	3 00
E. B. Fellows, money on note,	100 00
James Gilchrist, interest on note,	12 00
Gideon Flanders, interest on note,	18 00
J. M. & D. A. Parker, goods to county pauper,	13 32
Geo. P. Hadley, running line on Town Farm,	1 25
G. W. Gardner, goods to J. S. Merrill,	2 00
Straw & Prince, coffin and robe for Mrs. Merrill	7 50
Hibbard S. Merrill, working non resident highway tax,	4 36
Amos W. Whipple, interest on note,	6 75
William Gould, interest on note,	15 60
William Brown, sawing wood for Mrs. Paige,	3 00
Amos W. Whipple, money on note,	150 00
L. D. Hunkins, money on note,	100 00
Levi Anderson, support of Mrs. Major,	7 50
Alfred Story, for insuring town buildings,	16 48
Alfred Story, interest on note,	121 08

G. B. Moore, goods to Mrs. Paige,	7 62
Gideon Flanders, interest on note,	96 00
George P. Hadley, interest on money,	2 50
Elbridge G. Tolford, damage on road,	10 00
Levy Anderson, Board of Mrs. Major,	9 00
A. R. Aiken, wood and care of Sarah McCoy,	7 00
City of Manchester, for support of pauper,	39 00
Irad Poor, for lumber and labor on bridge,	67 00
Daniel Farmer, working non resident highway tax	18 75
William Brown, wood for Mrs. Paige,	3 00
Asenath Anderson, for care of Sarah McCoy,	8 00
George P. Henry, for records,	5 70
A. F. Carr, interest on note,	61 80
J. K. Richardson, support of Mrs. Smith,	7 39
James Alerson, being over taxed,	1 50
Abner Hoyt, working non resident highway tax	77
A. F. Carr, interest on note,	66 00
Julia A. Little, interest on note,	60 55
George W. Parker, interest on note,	24 00
A. F. Carr, being over taxed,	5 33
S. B. Cilley, repairing bridge,	2 00
John Plumer, working non resident highway tax	3 00
Wm. Kittridge, working non resident highway tax	1 25
Moses Gage, working non resident highway tax,	3 12
D. C. Roberts, for carrying volunteers,	2 00
Calvin B. Sargent, for working non resident highway taxes,	78
Nathaniel George, goods to Richard Merrill,	6 98
John Gregg, being over taxed,	3 19
Fred. Kimball, working non res't highway tax,	23
H. A. Gage, printing tax bills,	2 50
S. S. Weston, being over taxed,	9 85
A. F. Carr, medical attendance on paupers,	5 25
H. A. Gage, printing receipts,	1 75
G. E. Butterfield, money on note,	175 00
Henry W. Hadley, interest on note,	32 80
Franklin Hadley, interest on note,	6 00
Henry W. Hadley, money on note,	200 00
David Wells, bridge plank,	34 00
H. A. Gage, printing Reports and other town printing,	55 75
G. E. Butterfield, interest on note,	11 37
Alfred Poor, wood to Mrs. Sweetser,	27 25
G. B. Moore, goods to Mrs. Foote,	29 94
Jesse Nichols, revenue and stationery,	24 00
Joseph Cram, expenses to Concord and other places	88 80
Mary Adams, interest on note,	30 00
Alfred Poor, bridge plank,	42 00
John G. Dodge, being over taxed,	1 00
David S. Ferson, expenses to Concord and other places,	85 00
G. B. Moore, goods to Mrs. Hezelton,	13 40

Alfred Smith, being over taxed,	7 31
S. M. Christie, bridge plank,	7 37
Marden Emerson, working non res't highway tax,	62
Jesse Nichols, money paid for tax bills,	1 75
Lucy Hadley, being over taxed,	1 33

Orders drawn for families of Volunteers.

Mrs. Robert Stark,	\$34 00	David H. Whipple,	\$51 05
Ada Breene,	132 00	Julia A. Comfort,	95
Emily K. Bowen,	81 20	Abby Lawrence,	69 06
Mary A. Thompson,	116 40	Fanney Collins,	44
Cordelia Schwartz,	90 80	Mary J. Lucian,	88
Harriet N. Richards,	132	Verona Kenady,	52
Clarinda Godfrey,	132	Jane Bartlette,	132
Hilena Donahoe,	12	Betsey M. Kidder,	44
Simon Bidwell,	44	Joshua Burns,	44
Prolina Otis,	88	Mary Kidder,	14 80
James Black,	44	Henry Lancaster,	44
Emily J. Wyman,	132	Deborah B. Burrows,	88
R. G. Stark,	44	Verona Hariman,	127 20
Calvin Merrill,	24	Hiram Heath,	44
Josephine Loisel,	132	Albert P. Johonnet,	48
Margaret F. Holt,	132	Elisabeth C. Gowen,	40
Sophia Richards,	12	Elisabeth Smith,	44
Rodney Hadley,	36	Sarah M. Richardson,	22 13
Nancy M. Paige,	8	Minnie A. Clarke,	46 80
Matilda Hart,	44	Clara Russell,	22
Hannah Margrave,	44	Rebecca Wells,	16
Lydia M. Woodbury,	44	Sophronia A. Packard,	40
Hibbard S. Merrill,	44	Arthur G. McCluer,	16 13

The names of volunteers furnished by the town under the call of the President for five hundred thousand men, July, 1864, and the amount paid each man.

Charles E. Russell,	\$300	Thomas S. Wells,	\$250
Warren K. Richardson,	"	Charles A. Merrill,	300
Willard Thompson,	"	George A. Clarke,	250
Warren H. Morrill,	"	Orrin T. Bracket,	450
George W. Towns,	400	Thomas O'Neal,	450
Ira Heath,	300	Augustus A. Packard,	300
Benjamin D. Belcher,	67	Charles W. Bagley,	400
Joseph Jones,	250	Joseph Comfort,	5
Leonard N. George,	"	James G. McCluer,	300
Horace W. Black,	"	Kimball F. Blaisdell,	50
Henry S. Stark,	"	Jason Miller, Jr.,	100
		Davison Ferson,	

The names of persons furnishing substitutes and the amount paid to each man, State bounty advanced.

Kendrick Kendall,	\$600	David S. Ferson,	\$600
Charles W. Cheney, Jr.,	600	Joseph Cram,	600
Nathaniel E. Kimball,	600	Abner Hoyt,	600
George M. Eaton,	600	Henry W. Hadley,	600
John S. Little,	600		

The names of veteran volunteers, and the amount paid to each man.

Henry S. Rowell,	\$300	Jonathan Boyce,	\$300
John Bartlette,	"	Nelson Richards,	300
Frank Brigham,	"	Solomon N. Smith.	
Isaac W. Martin,	"		

The names of persons furnishing substitutes and the amount paid by note to each man as by vote of the Town, December 13th, 1864.

Silas W. Little,	\$300	Van Buren Martin,	\$300
Francis Martin,	"	John G. Dodge, Jr.,	"
William H. Hart,	"	John Dunlap,	"
George Warren,	"	James H. Corner,	"
Hezekiah Blaisdell,	"		

The amount paid by the Town for 46 men, called for in 1864, is as follows ?

Amount received from the State on assignments for 9 men, is	2700
Deduct from above, leaves the amount it cost the town for the men,	\$15722
	\$13022

Taxes abated in Henry W. Hadley's list for 1862.

Henry M. Burrows,	\$1 24	David M. Poor's heirs,	.83
David M. Roberts,	31	George Webber's heirs,	.63

Taxes abated in Jesse Nichols' list for 1864.

Jonathan L. Allen,	\$3 19	Charles R. McCollum,	\$3 19
Gould D. Allen,	3 19	Jason Miller, Jr.,	3 19
David Roberts,	3 19	A. C. Wallace,	6 57
Henry Barrett,	3 19	Henry Jeffs,	3 19

DAVID S. FERSON, } Selectmen
JESSE NICHOLS, } of
JOSEPH CRAM, } Goffstown.

SELECTMENS' REPORT OF PAUPER FARM AND HOUSE.

STOCK, HOGS AND FOWLS.

1 pair oxen.....	\$210
1 pair 4 years old steers.....	150
5 cows.....	250
2 heifers, 2 years old.....	40
1 horse.....	150
2 shoats.....	60
15 fowls.....	87
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	\$868

HAY AND STRAW.

20 tons hay.....	\$600
1 ton straw.....	15
Corn fodder.....	10
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	\$625

WOOD AND LUMBER.

14 cords wood.....	\$56 00
300 feet oak lumber.....	4 50
6 thousand shingles.....	18 00
378 feet chestnut plank.....	5 67
250 feet poplar plank.....	3 50
265 feet hemlock boards.....	3 30
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	\$90 97

PROVISIONS.

2 barrels pork, $\frac{1}{2}$ do. beef.....	\$100 00
11 pounds fresh beef.....	50
15 pounds mince meat.....	4 00
10 pounds dried apple.....	1 50
158 pounds ham.....	39 50
20 pounds butter.....	10 00
63 pounds lard.....	15 00
18 pounds candles, 7 pounds tallow.....	6 25
55 pounds cheese.....	11 00
4 cabbages.....	25
4 gallons pickles.....	1 00
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ barrels apples.....	10 00
2 barrels vinegar.....	2 00
1 barrel soap and lot of grease.....	10 00
11 cider barrels and 3 kegs.....	12 50
2 hogsheads and 3 water tubs.....	1 50
1 scalding tub and 30 flour barrels.....	5 00
5 scap barrels and 4 meat barrels.....	5 00
4 chests, 2-3 cask lime and 20 bricks.....	5 00
60 bushels corn and 4 bushels meal.....	128 00
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels barley and 13 bushels oats.....	24 00
10 bushels beans and $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel peas.....	25 50

80 do. potatoes, 1½ do. beets, 1½ do. carrots, 1½ do. turnips,...	55 00
½ barrel flour and groceries.....	10 00
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FARMING TOOLS.

5 plows, 2 carts, cultivator, 2 harrows.....	\$90 00
4 sleds, 1 drag, 3 chains, 1 wagon, 1 sleigh, 1 hay wagon,....	90 00
2 harnesses, 2 robes, sleigh bells, 5 ox yokes,	25 25
5 hay forks, 1 manure fork, 4 shovels, manure hook.....	5 50
6 rakes, 6 scythe snaths, 1 horse rake.....	10 00
2 bush scythes, 1 bush hook, 1 hay knife, 1 mankiller,.....	5 00
3 iron bars, 4 augers, 5 chisels, 1 drill, stone hammer.....	6 50
3 hammers, 1 grind stone, 7 hoes, 1 shaving horse,.....	6 00
1 whiffletree and chain, 2 gimlets, 2 pr dividers, 2 stake chains, 3 sickles, 6 scythes.....	4 25
1 pick, 1 square, 2 adz, monkey wrench, handsled.....	4 25
8 baskets, 1 fanning mill, 4 planes,.....	12 00
1 wheelbarrow, 4 ox ties, 1 muzzle, 2 halters, 2 ladders, 1 hay cutter.....	9 75
2 beetles, 3 wedges, 1 saw horse, 3 saws, 10 axes, 2 ox muzzles	12 50
2 cards, curry comb and brush.....	50
	<hr/> \$281 30

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

2 coffee pots, 1 tin can, 1 cullender, 1 scoop, tin ware,.....	\$2 50
10 bedsteads, 10 straw beds, 10 bed cords,.....	6 25
15 feather beds, 38 pillows, 52 pillow cases, 2 bolsters,.....	62 00
20 blankets, 4 bed spreads, 2 mats... ..	15 00
30 sheets, 43 quilts and comfortors,.....	50 00
6 coverlids, 4 table covers, 2 cheese cloths,.....	3 00
2 rollers, 5 towels, 11 meal bags, 4 mirrors	6 00
2 light stands, 10 chests, 2 bureaus, 1 desk,.....	7 00
3 tables, 2 clocks, 4 trunks, 3 sad irons, 1 brass kettle,.....	8 00
Crockery and glass ware, knives and forks, spoons, 1 steele,..	14 00
1 cook and 1 parlor stoves and furniture, 4 tubs, washboard..	28 00
2 trays, 2 skimmers, 4 wooden pails, 2 boxes.....	1 30
71 tin pans, 6 tin pails, 3 tin pots,.....	10 00
5 stone jars and pots, 4 earthen do.....	1 50
32 chairs, 1 clothes line and basket,.....	6 00
2 pairs andirons, 4 pairs shovels and tongs,.....	2 00
3 wash bowls, 2 dust pans, 1 whitewash brush,.....	1 00
2 butter firkins, 2 salt mortars.....	1 00
2 pairs steelyards, 9 candle sticks,.....	1 95
1 sausage filler, 2 wheels and reels,.....	1 75
1 apple parer, 3 butcher knives, 1 chopping knife.....	1 00
1 bible, 5 testaments and other books, 6 chambers, 1 bed pan,	9 50
1 lantern, sugar bucket, sauce barrel, pickle do., 2 tin cans,	3 00
2 cupboards, 2 churns, cheese press and safe, 2 sets measures,	12 00
1 bed tick, 1 sheeps' pelt, 1 pound rolls,.....	5 00

\$258 75

RECAPITULATION.

March 1, 1864.	Dr.	March 1, 1865.	Cr.
Real estate,.....	\$2500 00	Real estate,.....	\$2500 00
Hay and stock,.....	1067 00	Hay and stock,.....	1493 00
Wood and lumber,....	124 17	Wood and lumber,....	90 97
Provisions,.....	462 78	Provisions,	483 00
Farming tools,.....	280 75	Farming tools,.....	281 30
Household furniture,..	277 85	Household furniture,..	258 75
Int. on real estate,....	250 00	Cash on hand,.....	48 61
Agent's bill 1 year,....	250 00		
Doctor's bill,.....	15 00		
			<u>\$5155 64</u>
	<u>\$5227 55</u>	Balance in favor of the	
Take one hundred dollars		institution, including	
from the above, for pro-		interest on real estate,	
perty missing on the ap-		agent's pay and doc-	
praisal, Apr. 1, 1864,		tor's bill,.....	\$28 08
leaves,.....	\$5127 55		

DAVID S. FERSON, }
 JESSE NICHOLS, } Overseers.
 JOSEPH CRAM, }

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Treasurer charges himself as having secured from all sources
the sum of.....\$14,727 92
He has paid out in orders the sum of.....13,754 61

Leaving a balance in his hands the sum of.....\$973 31
In the present collectors hands in taxes the sum of.....2367 83
In Daniels B. Warrens' hands last years' collector..... 81 24
In A. Whitney's hand collector in 1861..... 3 40

Amounting to.....\$3425 35
Take from this outstanding orders, officers fees, the
abatement of taxes, &c., to the amount of.....940 00

And we have available funds for the use of town in
the sum..... \$2485 83
The town orders for borrowed money including interest
to the present time the sum of..... \$47495 61

The U. S. Government owes us the sum of..... 5324 00
The States owes us for putting in nine substitutes 300 ea. 2700 00
And also for the support of families of vols. the sum of 2479 52

Deducting these 3 items from what the town owes..... \$10503 52

Leaves us the ballance of debt owed by the town.....\$3,6992,08

The Selectmens' books show that they have been industrious,
and not only industrious, but trustworthy in regard to the interest
of the town having been energetic in looking up volunteers for use
of the government aside from ordinary duties.

The Treasurer, with his usual promptness, had his books and
vouceers so arranged as to make it very pleasant to audit his ac-
counts for which we tender many thanks.

G. B. MOORE,
CALVIN WYMAN, } Auditors.
ENOCH P. SARGENT, }

Town of Goffstown in account with E. W. Cram.

March 1, 1865.

Dr.

Crackers,.....	\$1 40
6½ lbs. tobacco,.....	6 20
34½ lbs. beef,.....	4 61
Salt, 3 bushels and 3 bags,.....	5 24
7 lbs. saleratus,.....	89
8½ lbs. tea,.....	11 70
Saltpeter, spices and raisins,.....	4 73
Sugar and molasses,.....	31 14
Blacksmiths' bill,.....	17 72
Potash and starch,.....	1 68
Thread, buttons, and clothing,.....	11 88
Hardware,.....	50
Repairing harness,.....	1 00
5½ bbls. flour,.....	67 37
1 quart rum,.....	65
Garden seeds,.....	50
Clover and grass seed,.....	2 58
Use of plow 2 days,.....	1 00
1 bushel seed corn,.....	3 59
2 bushels rye and carding wool,.....	4 21
Onions, indigo and vinegar,.....	2 40
1 turkey, 1 broom, tin and glass ware,.....	2 91
Bristol brick, 1 dozen cabbages,.....	1 20
Lamp oil, use of boar and bull,.....	3 01
Cod fish and mackerel,.....	4 82
Pasturing cattle and sheep,.....	21 00
2 bbls. Ponderette,.....	5 00
3 pair shoes,.....	4 63
1 shoat,.....	10 00
1 scythe, nails, whip lash and sulphur,.....	1 65
Freight on Buswell's goods,.....	1 08
Candle wicking, files, and 1 paper tacks,.....	1 38
Stove brush and polish, curtain paper, window glass	1 14
Matches, 2 rennets, 1 book,.....	2 25
Paid Dr. Little,.....	15 00
Taxes,.....	25 71
Hired help of all kinds,.....	60 50
Sundries,.....	6 70

\$348 78*Town of Goffstown in account with E. W. Cram.*

March 1, 1865.

Cr.

Hay,.....	33 44
12 bushels barley,.....	18 50
17 bushels oats,.....	16 00
6 bushels corn,.....	10 40

160 pounds butter,.....	67 27
8½ dozen eggs;.....	1 96
2 pigs,.....	8 00
24 bushels potatoes,.....	20 47
Veal, and hides,.....	13 13
1 hog,.....	44 72
Horse board and pasturing colts,.....	7 00
1 barrel apples; turnips and pumpkins;.....	4 86
Putting up peddler; 55½ quarts milk,.....	3 44
130 pounds beef,.....	13 00
muck, 8 quarts seed corn,.....	3 87
Letting horse,.....	2 25
11½ pounds pork,.....	2 81
Received, for boarding J. Greer,.....	9 17
1 stove, 175 feet pine boards;.....	3 60
Stock, of all kinds,.....	80 00
Worked off farm,.....	40 50

	Cr.	\$397 39
	Dr.	348 78
Cash on hand,		<u>\$48 61</u>

TOWN OF GOFESTOWN.

To David S. Ferson for services as Selectman for 1864. Dr.

1 day on town business;.....	1 50
1 day at Manchester on town business,.....	1 50
1 day after lumber for Black Brook Bridge,.....	1 50
2 days to hire Agent for Poor Farm,	3 00
1 day copying inventory book,.....	1 50
April ½ day at Poor Farm,	75
1 day trying for a settlement with Cochran,.....	1 50
10 days taking inventory;.....	15 00
5 days making taxes,	7 50
1 day filling surveyors warrants,	1 50
1 day making report of aid to families.....	1 50
1 day distributing surveyors warrants,.....	1 50
1½ days making orders and paying family aid,.....	2 25
May 1 day at the House of Reformation settling for George Beard's board,.....	1 50
1 day on town business,....	1 50
3 days at Concord on soldier and other town business,.....	4 50
1 day on pauper business,.....	1 50
1 day on town business,.....	1 50

1 day on town business,.....	1 50
Returning invoice for 1863 and 1864,.....	5 00
June 1½ days filling orders and paying family aid,.....	2 50
1 day writing and posting warrant for meeting,.....	1 50
1 day on town business,.....	1 50
July 1½ days filling orders and paying family aid,.....	2 50
1 day writing and posting warrent for meeting,.....	1 50
½ day on town business,.....	75
½ day on pauper business,.....	75
3 days at Concord on soldier business,.....	4 50
Aug. 12 days at Concord on soldier business,.....	18 00
1½ days filling orders and paying family aid,.....	2 50
1 day on town business,.....	1 50
1 day at Manchester on town business,.....	1 50
1 day on town business,.....	1 50
1½ days at Manchester on soldier business,.....	2 50
Sept. 1 day writing notes and filling orders,.....	1 50
1½ days filling orders and paying family aid,.....	2 50
1 day on town business,.....	1 75
2 days notifying enrolled men,.....	3 00
1 day filling orders and other town business,.....	1 50
Oct. ½ day on town business,.....	75
1½ days filling orders and paying family aid,.....	2 50
3 days at Concord,.....	4 50
1 day collecting money to pay solders,.....	1 50
1 day on town business,.....	1 50
1 day writing warrant and regulating check list,....	1 50
½ day on town business,.....	75
Nov. 1 day at Manchester on town business,.....	1 50
1 day on town business,.....	1 50
1½ days filling orders and paying aid,....	2 50
1 day on bridge and other town business,.....	1 50
½ day on town business,.....	1 50
1 day settling with volunteers,.....	1 50
2 days at Concord,....	3 00
Dec. 1½ days filling orders and paying aid,.....	2 50
1 day apportioning school money and regulating Juror list,.....	1 50
1 day making school orders and settling with men for furnishing substitutes,.....	1 50
1 day on town business,....	1 50
Jan. 1½ days filling orders and paying aid,.....	2 50
½ day on town business,	75
½ day copying check list for printer,.....	75
1 day to Manchester to get check list printed and other business,.....	1 50
1½ days on town business,.....	2 50
Feb. 1½ days filling orders and paying aid,..	2 50
½ day on town business,.....	75
1 day at Manchester on town business,.....	1 50
1 day writing warrant and regulating check list,....	1 50

1 day at poor farm,.....	1 50
1 day with auditors,.....	1 50
Preparing accounts for printing,.....	5 00
Recording vouchers,.....	4 00

 \$170 0

Town of Goffstown to Jesse Nichols for services as Selectmen for
1864, Dr.

March 1 day on town business,....	\$1 50
2 days to hire Agent for Town Farm,.....	3 00
April $\frac{1}{2}$ day appraising property at town farm,.....	75
1 day on town business.....	1 50
10 days taking invoice.....	15 00
5 days assessing taxes,.....	7 50
1 day filling surveyors warrants,.....	1 50
1 day distributing surveyors warrants.....	1 50
$1\frac{1}{2}$ days paying State aid,.....	2 25
1 day at Concord to get assignment money,.....	1 50
1 day at Manchester on pauper business,.....	1 50
May 1 day making report of aid for volunteer's families,.....	1 50
1 day making collector's list,.....	1 50
$1\frac{1}{2}$ days paying State aid,.....	2 25
1 day at Manchester on pauper business,.....	1 50
$1\frac{1}{2}$ days examining bridges,.....	75
June, 1 day on town business.....	1 50
$1\frac{1}{2}$ days paying State aid,.....	2 25
1 day on town business,.....	1 50
Recording taxes,.....	5 00
$1\frac{1}{2}$ days paying State aid,.....	2 25
July, 3 days at Concord to enlist men,.....	4 50
1 day hiring money,.....	1 50
Aug. $1\frac{1}{2}$ days paying State aid,.....	2 25
25 days enlisting men,.....	37 50
Sept. $1\frac{1}{2}$ days paying State aid,.....	2 25
24 days enlisting men,.....	36 00
Oct. $1\frac{1}{2}$ days paying State aid,.....	2 25
6 days enlisting men,.....	9 00
1 day writing and posting warrants for town meeting,.....	1 50
1 day examining bridges and ordering lumber,.....	1 50
$1\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,.....	75
1 day hiring money,.....	1 50
1 day writing and posting warrants for town meeting.....	1 50
1 day at Concord to get State bounties.....	1 50
2 days hiring money and settling at the bank.....	3 00
Nov. $1\frac{1}{2}$ days paying State aid.....	2 25
1 day at Manchester on town pauper business.....	1 50
Dec. $1\frac{1}{2}$ days paying State aid.....	1 50
1 day on town business.....	1 50
1 day making statement concerning state aid by re- quest of Governor and Council.....	1 50

1 day apportioning school money.....	1 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ day regulating jury list.....	75
1 day at Concord to get State aid.....	1 50
Jan. $1\frac{1}{2}$ days paying State aid.....	2 25
1 day at Concord to carry in statement concerning State aid.....	1 50
1 day at Manchester on town pauper business	1 50
1 day on town business.....	1 50
5 days taking depositions and getting W. D. Ferson credited to Goffstown.....	7 50
1 day at Manchester on County pauper business.....	1 50
Feb. $1\frac{1}{2}$ days paying State aid.....	2 25
1 day on town business.....	1 50
4 day at Concord to get railroad money.....	1 50
1 day posting warrants and correcting check list....	1 50
1 day at poor farm taking inventory.....	1 50
1 day on town business.....	1 50
1 day settling with auditors.....	1 50

\$203 00

Town of Goffstown to Joseph Cram for services as

Selectmen for 1864.....	Dr.
March, 1 day hiring Agent for poor farm.....	9 30
$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business.....	75
$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business.....	75
April, 1 day prizing property at town farm.....	1 50
10 days taking inventory	15 00
3 days making taxes.....	7 50
1 day filling surveyors warrants.....	1 50
1 day distributing warrents.....	1 50
1 day paying families of volunteers.....	1 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ day to Bedford on town business.....	75
1 day making report for State aid.....	1 50
May, 1 day at Manchester on pauper case.....	1 50
1 day on town business.....	1 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ day on Shirley road.....	75
1 day making returns to state and county.....	1 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business.....	75
$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business.....	78
$\frac{1}{2}$ day paying families of volunteers.....	75
$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business.....	75
$\frac{1}{2}$ day looking after Sarrah McKay county pauper	75
$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business....	75
June, $\frac{1}{2}$ day paying families of volunteers.....	75
1 day on town and soldier business.....	1 50
July, $\frac{1}{2}$ day paying families.....	75
1 day hiring money for town	1 50
1 day on town business	1 50

May, $\frac{1}{2}$ day paying families.....	75	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day regulating check list and other business....	1 50	
Sept. 1 day paying families.....	75	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business.....	75	
Oct. 1 day on town business.....	1 50	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business.....	75	
Nov. $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,.....	75	
Dec. 1 day proportioning school money and regula- ting juror box.....	1 50	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
Jan. 1 day at Concord.....	1 50	
$\frac{1}{2}$ day writing notes and &c.....	75	
Feb. $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business.....	75	
1 day on town business.....	1 50	
1 day correcting check list and other business...	1 50	
1 day at poor farm.....	1 50	
1 day town business.....	1 50	
1 day with auditors.....	1 50	
24 days at Concord and other places on soldier business.....	36 00	
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

In compliance with the act requiring the Superintending School Committee to report their doings to the town—we respectfully submit the following report :

In their reports, Committees are requested to present such suggestions on the management of schools, and the subject of education as they may think useful. We proceed so to do, and would say first that the commencing point in every school is the selection of the Prudential Committee by the legal voters of each district, and the voters of each District should see to it that the very best men are selected for these committees—men who have a real interest in the course of common Schools—men at least of a fair common school education, who are not only competent to select teachers, but who are willing to make reasonable and persevering efforts to obtain a *good* teacher and not wait for *something* to come along and apply for the school.

Prudential Committees, great responsibilities rest upon you. The welfare of the school depends very much upon your fidelity and interest in the school. Remember that *good* teachers are to be sought after, they have no occasion to apply for a school, therefore, to get the best teachers, you must bestir yourselves as soon after you take the oath of office as possible.

Never engage any teacher against whom you know a portion of the district are prejudiced. They may possess all the requirements of good teachers and yet fail of success in such a district. A great deal of the “no order” arises from some misunderstanding or of some dislike entertained by parents toward the teacher and spoken of in the presence of the children.

The earnest consideration of every citizen is invited to the the subject of co-operation of parents and the important influence they may exert upon the prosperity of the schools. — Parents, it remains for you to say whether your school shall be successful and profitable or whether as in some cases the past year, it shall be worse than none. The cause of education cannot be advanced without your co-operation.

The labors of the most faithful, persevering and successful teachers will, in a measure, be unavailing unless your childre

see that you feel interested. You cannot expect them to be interested in what they know you are not. If you wish them to improve the advantages of school they must be prepared at home. Try then the experiment. Not only manifest your interest by a preparation of your children at home, but visit the school frequently to examine its condition and witness their improvements. It is a pleasure for the teacher to welcome the parents to the school-room.

This almost total neglect of the schools by parents renders the position of the Superintending Committee ten times more embarrassing. In case of failure of the teacher to make the school what it should be and what it *would* be if the parents, would do their duty, they are disposed to call the Committee to account, whereas the fault lies at their own door.

If parents neglect their duty what wonder is it, if pupils and teachers and even Committees, neglect theirs? what wonder is it if discord and disorder ensue, the school become worthless the money expended be worse than lost.

Although most of the schools have been quite successful, yet the fact has attracted our attention that there is not enough *practical* teaching. We have found scholars very prompt in recitation, who, if called to give examples illustrating simple rules, too often failed. It may not always be chargeable to the teacher but we fear that much of the responsibility rests here. — Application of rules should be made daily till they are well fixed in the pupils minds.

Reading and writing do not receive that attention which their importance demands. One disadvantage in reading is, the scholar is too often advanced more in the book than his qualifications will allow, consequently the piece instead of being correctly read, is shockingly murdered. Writing is attended to but little. Let parents and teachers write and institute a reform in this particular. There is an increasing interest in regard to spelling. In most of our schools, the teachers, by giving head-marks have awakened competition which led to earnest effort in preparing their spelling lessons. We desire to see this method adopted in all our schools, feeling assured that it is productive of great good.

Owing to some misunderstanding some of the schools are not credited with any that refrained from whispering during a term. — Of those teachers who labored earnestly to have their schools free from this evil, and those scholars who regarded our wishes, we cannot speak with too much praise. All such have done nobly, and is not the satisfaction that you did right, a sufficient reward? Whispering ought to be banished entirely. It is a nuisance, a real barrier, against the prosperity of our schools.

The schools in districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11 were visited by the chairman of the Committee. The schools in districts No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13, were visited by Mr. Hadley.

J. D. GILCHRIST, } Superintending School Com.
ALVIN HADLEY, } of Goffstown,

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer term, Mary E. Browne, teacher. This is the largest school in town and has the material for one of the best, when managed rightly. At our first visit we found everything in order which bespoke a prosperous term. At our last visit everything indicated that our high expectations had been fully realized. The examination was an interesting one. The pupils exhibited their thorough training by prompt and correct answers. Miss Browne is a thorough teacher and is A No. 1 among the first in town.

Winter Term, Miss S. Augusta Young, of Manchester. Miss Young is a teacher of some experience and a fine scholar and would succeed in most schools but in this one she did not succeed. Finding that her labors were fruitless she had the good sense to leave at the end of five weeks. No report.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer Term, Nancy Moore, Teacher. This school is small. Miss Moore worked hard for the improvement of the scholars with a fair degree of success. Pupils were well drilled in the rudiments of the various branches.

Winter Term, John E. Morse, of Dunbarton, Teacher. This was Mr. Morse's first experience in teaching. The scholars were all obedient and seemed willing to learn. The district was well satisfied. The report looked badly being much blotted. We would advise Mr. Morse to pay more attention to penmanship and less attention to blotting, to his reports hereafter.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer and Winter Terms, Miss Nancy Moore, Teacher. Miss Moore took the school at the beginning of the summer term under somewhat disadvantageous circumstances, but she soon brought order out of confusion and the school soon became profitable. The term was so successful that the Prudential Committee immediately at the close of the school, secured her services for the winter term, which was quite as successful as the previous one.

Miss Moore possesses all the qualifications of a good teacher and with a little more experience will become one of the best.

DISTRICT NO 4.

Summer Term, Margret W. McCalister, Teacher. This was Miss McCalister's first experience in teaching, and she was successful. The school was small and would seem uninteresting, but she labored hard for the scholars and their advancement, consequently all appeared well at examination.

Winter Term, Asenath Clifford of Dunbarton, Teacher. Miss Clifford is a quiet teacher, but gave good satisfaction to the district. The school was small as usual. The parents of the scholars are all interested in the school, the result is they learn well. Examination satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer and Winter Term, Miss N. Amanda Wyman. That Miss Wyman is a native of this district, and that she has taught eight months before in the district, and that this school has the reputation of being the best in the town, is a sufficient recommendation for her as a teacher. We think the school justly has the reputation of being the best in town. The district has the first great requisite for a good school, harmony among the parents, also a deep interest in the cause of education.

The great number of classes, many of which were advanced, made the labors of the teachers arduous. The examination at the close of the winter term, was very interesting, being varied with recitations, singing, declamation and composition. The class in parsing is a crack class, and would be hard to beat. The compositions of the young ladies of the first class were a credit to them, and they have reason to be proud of their attainments.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer Term. M. L. Melvin of Weare, Teacher. Miss Melvin came to town with a good reputation as teacher. The school appeared well on our first visit. Circumstances rendered it impossible for us to be there at the close. We were told, however, that the school appeared well at the close of the term. We should judge that Miss Melvin's affable manners would win the esteem of her pupils, and guide them in the right direction.

Winter Term, Mary E Browne, Teacher. Miss B. only maintained her old reputation in this school. It is needless to say that the school was a good and profitable one. Of course the district was well satisfied.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer Term, C Augusta Roberts, Teacher. Miss Rob-

erts maintained her former reputation as a teacher. We noticed energy and decision on the part of the teacher, which were attended by good results. There were some very marked instances of progress in reading. The parents expressed satisfaction, and by their presence at the close, manifested a lively interest in their school.

Winter Term, Elias J. Whittemore, of Derry, Teacher. Sickness among the scholars caused irregularity of attendance. The teacher was thorough in his illustrations, devoted to the work, but did not give entire satisfaction. At the examination the order was good, the recitations prompt, and there appeared to be a great reform in regard to whispering. One did not whisper.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer Term. Miss Wyman labored earnestly for the good of her school. and commendable improvement was made for so short a time. At the final visit we found the number of scholars much reduced, and were informed that some were away because the Committee were coming. A bad feature indeed. It at once leads to the conclusion that the advantages of the school had not been improved.

Winter Term, Calvin Martin, of Dunbarton, Teacher. The school appeared well at the commencement, but we did not receive information to visit it at the close. This was Mr. Martin's second team in the district, which speaks in his favor, and we do not hesitate to say that he had a successful school.

DISTRICT NO. 9

Summer and Winter Term, Nathan R. Kidder, Teacher. This district was fortunate in securing the same teacher for both terms. We think the way was thus prepared which led to greater success during the second term. Good order, prompt recitations and harmony of feeling characterized the school. The singing and speaking, at the close of each term, was conducted in a manner creditable to teachers and scholars. A large number of parents and friends were present at each examination.

Four during the first, and thirty-three during the last term did not whisper.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer Term, Nettie M. Hart, Teacher. This school appears to be free from that spirit of roughness, and disposition of evil, which is too often seen at our schools. Miss Hart, by her pleasant address, patience and ambition, gained the good will of her pupils,

and accomplished a noble work. Most of the scholars were quite punctual in their attendance. We predict to Miss M., future prosperity and usefulness in her chosen vocation. Nineteen did not whisper during the term.

Winter Term, Newton M. Wilson, Teacher. Mr. Wilson left the school before the money was all expended, to attend to his regular course of study. No preparation for an examination was made. The school appeared well at both visits, and was spoken of in terms of praise by those who enjoyed its advantages. Eighteen did not whisper. Martha R. Kidder, is now teaching the third term of five weeks.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer Term, Mary A. Hadley, Teacher. This is a small school. Miss Hadley had taught two terms before in this district. The people of this district seem to know when they get a good teacher and to have the good judgement to retain such an one in office. Miss Hadley is one of our best and most practical teachers. As far as her classes had advanced they were thoroughly drilled. Mathematical reasons correctly given. The school appeared well at both our visits and much improvement was made during the term. Ten did not whisper.

Winter Term, A. Hadley, Teacher. Mr. Hadley being one of the S. S. Committee, the duty of reporting his school devolves upon his colleague. As a teacher Mr. Hadley needs no comment—he is always successful. Judging from the report and the remarks therein made, the term must have been a very interesting and profitable one. Parents do not visit this school enough. Nine did not whisper.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Summer and Winter Term, Lizzie Sargent, Teacher. Miss Sargent labored with good success in this, her first attempt in the school room. At the closing examination the scholars were prompt in their recitations, and evidently made good progress. The school was interrupted to some extent by sickness.

At the commencement of the Winter term, the school appeared well, but on account of the dilapidated condition of the house, the teacher after enduring the inconvenience of having the seats so drenched with rain that they could not be occupied, very wisely closed the school one day before the appointed time. We judge from the teacher's report that the term was profitable and satisfactory to all concerned. The parents by their visits manifested interest and appreciation of a good school. Eight during each term did not whisper.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer Term, Mary D. Allison, Teacher. Few teachers are as thorough in illustration as Miss Allinson. We have not found any scholars so well taught in arithmetic. The reading also was of the first order. At our last visit the number of scholars was somewhat reduced, but those present had made good improvement.—

Winter Term, John Gilmore, of New Boston, Teacher. Mr. Gilmore is a teacher of much experience, and managed the school with great success. In regard to the schoolroom we quote from the teachers remarks : “I found at the commencement of the term a bright, intelligent set of pupils pent up in an ill-ventilated, unpleasant room, with seats so uncomfortable, that it was with a dread rather than a pleasure, that they entered upon the duties of the day. If the citizens would but exchange for a day their comfortable sitting rooms and cushioned chairs for the narrow, straight backed benches which they compel their children to occupy for six hours in a day, we should not long have to complain of uncomfortable schoolrooms.” Fourteen did not whisper. .

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SUMMER SCHOOLS.

WINTER SCHOOLS.

No. of District.	Length of School in weeks.	Number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Number instances of dismissals.	Number instances of tardiness.	Number visits by S. S. Com.	Number visits by Prud. Com.	Number visits by citizens & others.	Wages of teachers per month.	Length of School in weeks.	Number of Scholars.	Average number of Scholars.	Number instances of dismissals.	Number instances of tardiness.	Number visits by the S. S. Com.	Number visits by Prud. Com.	Number visits by citizens & others.	Wages of teacher per month.
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